

Homestead Tax Relief



During the 2025 Legislative Session, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners and the Lowndes County School System introduced legislation to increase the Homestead Tax Exemption for citizens across Lowndes County. On May 19, 2026, voters elected to enact the legislation during the primary election.



GENERAL COUNTY EXEMPTION

\$6,000 TO \$12,000

Increases the general homestead exemption from \$6,000 to \$12,000 off the assessed value for county purposes.



GENERAL SCHOOL EXEMPTION

— NEW —
\$12,000

Adds a new \$12,000 homestead exemption for school district ad valorem taxes.



SENIOR EXEMPTION AGES 65+

— INCREASE TO —
\$40,000

Increases the exemption to \$40,000 off the assessed value for homeowners 65 and older.



SENIOR EXEMPTION AGES 70+

— NEW TIER —
\$50,000

Introduces a new, higher tier granting \$50,000 off the assessed value for homeowners 70 and older.